

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

P.Ss. – MA & UD Dept. – Sri M. Laxma Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, Palwancha Municipality (now Retd.) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed – Explanation submitted – Further action – Dropped – Orders – Issued.

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.448**

**Date: 24-06-2008**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyd., Letter No.4131/2004/G3, dated 15.06.2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.945, M.A. & U.D. (L2) Dept., dated 22.06.2005..
3. Explanation from Sri M. Laxma Reddy, MC (Retd.), dated 19.07.2005.
4. Govt. Memo.No.11803/L2/2004-4,MA&UD(L2)Dept., dt.14.07.2006.
5. From C&DMA, Lr.Roc.No.12468/2005-C3, dated 11.06.2008.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has reported that the then Commissioner, Palwancha Municipality has failed to enter into agreement with the DWCUA groups for engaging tractors, which required under Rule 21 of Tender Rules, 1967 and requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M. Laxma Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palwancha Municipality.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, charges have been framed against Sri M. Laxma Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palwancha Municipality for the alleged irregularities with a request to submit his explanation as stipulated in the above said G.O.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri M. Laxma Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palwancha Municipality (now Retd.) has submitted his explanation. The Charged Officer has reported that he engaged the Tractors from the two Mahila groups with Rs.15,900/- per month as per the guidelines and instructions issued by the C&DMA and Government. The Mahila groups represented to him to enhance the rates from 15,900/- to 25,000/- and they were reluctant to enter into agreement. As per the instructions of the Special Officer, Palwancha Municipality, the tractors of said Mahila groups were continued and the matter was referred to C&DM. Subsequently, he was transferred from the said place. Therefore, he could not enter into the agreement.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration has also furnished his report.

5. In the circumstances stated by the C&DMA in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above and also keeping in view the explanation submitted by Sri M. Laxma Reddy, MC (Retd.), Government have decided to exonerate Sri M.Laxma Reddy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) from the charges and drop further action against him. Accordingly Government hereby exonerates Sri M. Laxma Reddy Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) from the charges and drop further action against him.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

S.P. SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri M.Laxma Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palwancha Municipality (Now Retd.) through Commissioner and Director of Municipal Admn., Hyderabad  
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.  
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